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In re Patent Application of

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INSTRUMENT WITH REDUCED
POLARIZATION AND MULTIPLE-
ELEMENT DEPOLARIZER
THEREFOR

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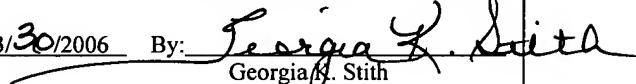
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.